

# America Has Had Many All-Round Athletic Champions

## Thirty-Five Stars Have Copped Honors In All-Around Tilts

W. R. Thompson Copped First All-around Title in 1884 With 5304 Points; Alma Richards of the Ogden A. A. Won Championship in 1915 at San Francisco; Interest Centers on 1920 Champion

By "AL." With four exceptions the United States has always copped the American all-around championships in track and field contests. In 1884 the first all-around title games were staged and W. R. Thompson with a score of 5,304 points was adjudged the winner. The highest score registered for the honors was made in 1912 by James Thorpe, the Indian. Thorpe recorded 7,476 points. J. Cosgrove of Albany, N. Y., with a score of 4,406, tops the list as the winner with the lowest score.

Since the games were started in 1884 but three western men have copped the honors. In 1910 and 1911 F. C. Thompson won easily over the field and in 1915 Alma Richards, then wearing the colors of the Illinois A. C. copped the title games with a score of 6,853. Richards will wear the colors of the Ogden A. A. in the coming Olympic tilts.

A. Jordan of New York with four victories heads the list of winners. Jordan copped the title in 1886, 1888, 1889, 1890. M. W. Ford of New York, E. W. Goff of New York, A. B. Gunn of Buffalo, Martin J. Sheridan of New York, F. C. Thompson of Los Angeles, and Avery Brundage of Chicago, have each won the title on three occasions.

Thomas J. Kiley of Ireland has copped the honors twice while W. R. Thompson of Montreal has taken the honors once. The records of these men are the only foreign records listed that have been carried away from this country.

The all-around championships consist of the following events: 100 yard run, putting the 16-pound shot, high

jump, half mile walk, throwing the 16-pound hammer, pole vault, 120-yard hurdle race, throwing the 56-pound weight, broad jump and one-mile run. In the coming Olympic trials in America Carl Johnson of the University of Michigan, Alma Richards of the Ogden A. A., and J. Thompson of Princeton university, are the three men who are looked on as candidates for the American team for the all-around events. The national title for 1920 for these events will be held at Chicago early in July.

The winner's points scores and year of each victory follows:

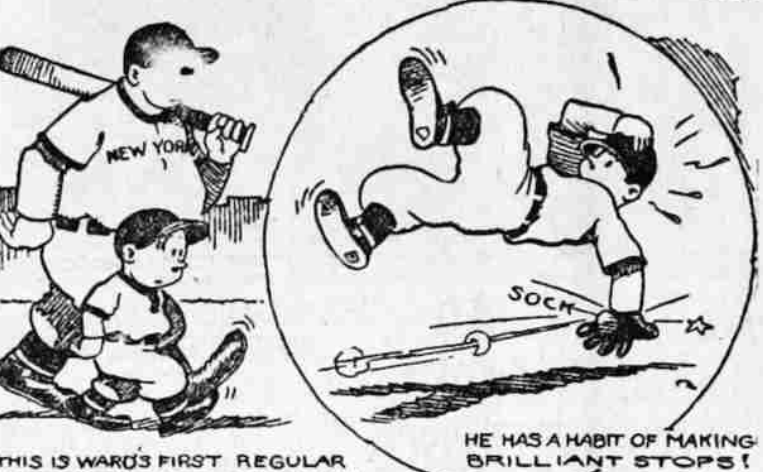
Year	Winner	Points
1884	W. R. Thompson, Montreal	5304
1885	M. W. Ford, New York	5894
1886	A. Jordan, New York	5899
1887	A. Jordan, New York	5234
1888	A. Jordan, New York	5161
1889	A. Jordan, New York	5520
1890	A. Jordan, New York	5558
1891	A. Jordan, New York	5189
1892	E. W. Goff, New York	5232
1893	E. W. Goff, New York	4860
1894	E. W. Goff, New York	5748
1895	J. Cosgrove, Albany	4406
1896	L. P. Sheldon, Yale	5580
1897	H. Clark, Boston	5242
1898	E. C. White, New York	5242
1899	J. F. Powers, Worcester	5204
1900	Henry Hill, Toronto	5304
1901	A. B. Gunn, Buffalo	5739
1902	A. B. Gunn, Buffalo	5260
1903	E. C. White, New York	5189
1904	Thomas J. Kiley, Ireland	4086
1905	Martin J. Sheridan, New York	6820
1906	Martin J. Sheridan, New York	6820
1907	Martin J. Sheridan, New York	6820
1908	Martin J. Sheridan, New York	6820
1909	Martin J. Sheridan, New York	6820
1910	F. C. Thompson, Los Angeles	6991
1911	F. C. Thompson, Los Angeles	6709
1912	F. C. Thompson, Los Angeles	7476
1913	F. C. Thompson, Los Angeles	7476
1914	F. C. Thompson, Los Angeles	7476
1915	Alma Richards, Chicago	6853
1916	Alma Richards, Chicago	6853
1917	Alma Richards, Chicago	6853
1918	Alma Richards, Chicago	6853
1919	Alma Richards, Chicago	6853
1920	Alma Richards, Chicago	6853

\* In decaathlon, San Francisco Exposition

## Ward Fills Baker's Shoes Youth Knocking 'Em Dead



BAKER'S SHOES ARE SOME SHOES BUT WARD FILLS 'EM



THIS IS WARD'S FIRST REGULAR APPEARANCE IN BIG COMPANY

By DEAN SNYDER.

A baseball fan's heart is a sort of barometer. It shoots up and down, registering his likes and dislikes. This spring there were two big reasons why Aaron Ward never before was a regular with the New York Yankees. The chief one was the possible return of Babe Ruth. Ward, long an idol of the New York fans. The other was the phenomenal showing of another recruit, Chick Fawcett.

Both were lost to the Yankees through misfortune's hand. The death of Baker's wife has kept him out of baseball so far this year and the near tragic accident to Fawcett has made his future very uncertain.

But it gave Ward his chance. He was the sort to make the most of it. Baker's shoes were a good many sizes too big for him when he eased into them. He stuck to the task, big as it was, and shot to the front. And right now he is more than filling that pair of shoes.

Weak-headed Yankee fans are rallying round the youngster who took a tough assignment and made good. His brilliance won them over. Ward is considered one of the finds of the year. He is full of dash and pep. He also has the happy knack of figuring in sensational plays. That's what it takes to appease the Polo Ground fans. They go there to be thrilled. Ward is doing it to them. His noodle works at the same rate of speed as the rest of his baseball apparatus.

His batting eye is getting keener and surer as the season progresses. He hits all kinds of pitching and isn't partial to any particular part of the field so they can lay for him.

To Aaron Ward is due a good share of the credit of helping the Yankees swing round from a hard luck ball club into a fast clicking fighting machine. And it was misfortune that gave the fellow, who is filling Frank Baker's shoes, his chance to blossom.

## BRITISH EXPECT SALT LAKE WINS CHAMP MIT MEN TO TRIM YANK GOLFERS OPENER WITH SEATTLE DO NOT FAVOR DECISIONS

Barnes-Hagan to Represent U. S. English Title Games Expected Close Play

BY H. SAUNDERS. (Written for the International News Service and London Daily Express.)

LONDON, May 27.—A new departure, which should not be uninteresting to Walter Hagan of Rochester and J. M. Barnes of Whitmarsh, the two American professionals who have decided to compete in the British open golf championship, is that, for the first time in the history of the event, the qualifying rounds will be played on an inland green. It has always been a sin qua non in this country that championship golf, from the first stage to the last, must be played on a seaside links. The fact that the St. George's Hill, Weybridge, course, which is only about twenty miles from London, has been chosen for this year's qualifying rounds, is a sign that the British authorities are really breaking with the hoary traditions of the past.

It would be difficult to imagine two courses more dissimilar than St. George's Hill, where the competitors will qualify, and Deas, on the south-east coast, where the final stages will be carried out. St. George's Hill is cut out of some of the most beautiful pine country in Surrey. Trees and tenacious heather flank the fairway from the first hole to the last. Deas, on the other hand, is a typical seaside links, with short, crisp turf, great sand dunes and exposed to almost every wind that blows. The wind sometimes provides not the least severe tests at Deas. There is an historic occasion when a player drove his first shot into the teeth of a gale, and had to play his second from behind the tee. Straightness is essential on both courses, but perhaps it is more important at St. George's Hill than it is at Deas. If the player does not keep the correct line at the former place the jungle flanking the course will quickly diminish his chances of qualifying.

Neither Hagan nor Barnes has yet been seen in this country, so it is not surprising that British golfers rely on one of their own stalwarts to keep the championship in this country. The great triumvirate, which is the comprehensive name for Harry Vardon, James Braid and J. H. Taylor, seldom make any mistakes in keeping the correct line. What is more, they are past masters in the art of juggling with the wind. It is generally in this respect that the player who has been trained on the seaside course has the advantage over the inland golfer.

## Lipton's Challenger Launched at City Island

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., May 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, the American yacht, launched here at high tide tonight, at the yards of Robert Jacob, where she has been since last November. The green racing, bearing Sir Thomas Lipton's private signal and the burgee of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, slid down the ways and hit the water at 7:15 p. m. As she took her first plunge since being altered, her crew and the representatives of Sir Thomas sent up a cheer. They all were of the opinion that Shamrock IV, the most dangerous yacht that ever has come after the America's cup.

As she slipped down the ways tonight, Shamrock IV looked an entirely different yacht from the one that arrived from England in August, 1914. The yacht's bow and underbody have been changed so much that she never would be recognized by yachtmen who saw the craft six years ago. Six tons of lead have been cut off the forward part of her fin and "lagged" to the bottom of the keel. Her bow has been changed from a scow to lines resembling an extreme racing cutter. All agree that she has been wonderfully improved.

## SOME RACE.

There is a great race on between two Cleveland American players. They are Manager Speaker and Jack Graham. They are trying to see who scores the greatest number of runs this season. According to the latest official averages, Speaker was leading by one run. It is said they have made a substantial side bet on the result.

## DICK SATISFIED.

Dick Hoblitzel, former first base man for the Boston Red Sox, now managing the Akron team of the New International league, says he would not trade his present berth for a major league post. Hoblitzel has built up a strong club. He is said to be financially interested in the venture.

## SOME WATER DOG.

Norman Ross, champion swimmer, established 26 records during his recent tour of Australia. He received several flattering offers to remain in the Antipodes to teach swimming and to coach Australian water men. He says he will return to Australia possibly in three years.

## CHIRON, THE CENTAUR, CURED A WOUND

Chiron, the Centaur, cured a wound in his foot, mythology says, by applying a bachelors' button.

Cullop Twirls Bees to 4 to 1 Victory Over Seattle Bunch.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W. L. Pct.
San Francisco	20 16 .655
Portland	28 19 .597
Seattle	23 19 .550
San Francisco	27 23 .548
Los Angeles	23 24 .489
Sacramento	21 27 .439
Oakland	21 28 .425
Seattle	14 21 .400

Yesterday's Results. Seattle 1, Salt Lake 4. San Francisco 7, Oakland 2. Vernon 3, Los Angeles 6. Sacramento 2, Portland 6.

## OAKS AGAIN LOSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Oakland lost the second game of the series to the locals here yesterday, the score being 7 to 2. Couch on the slab for the Seals allowed the Oaks but five hits. Howard used three pitchers in an attempt to shatter the winning streak of the locals. The score: R. H. E. Oakland 7 2 3. San Francisco 2 5 3. Batteries: Krause, Kremer, Weaver, and Mitze; Couch and Agnew.

## TWIRLERS GALORE.

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—The Tigers managed to sneak over a 9 to 6 victory over the Angels here yesterday in a game which resulted in the use of many mound stars. Vernon used three stars, while the Angels used a like number. The score: R. H. E. Los Angeles 6 13 1. Batteries: Dell, Smallwood, Mitchell, and Devorner; Pertica, Keating, Aldridge and Bassler.

## ROSS TRIMS SACS.

PORTLAND, May 27.—Portland won the second game of the series from the Senators here yesterday by a score of 6 to 2 in a well played contest. Ross on the slab for the Beavers was hit hard but kept his hits well scattered. The score: R. H. E. Sacramento 2 10 4. Portland 6 10 1. Batteries: Malls, Kuntz, Cady and Cook; Ross and Koehler.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Score: R. H. E. Toledo 13 13 0. Kansas City 7 14 1. Batteries: McColl, Brady and Murphy; Bolden, Woodward, Ames and Brock.

## WESTERN LEAGUE.

Score: R. H. E. St. Joseph 1 9 0. Des Moines 8 13 2. Batteries: Luschen, Lynch and Crosby; Merz and Anderson.

## OMAHA-SIOUX CITY GAME POSTPONED.

Score: R. H. E. Joplin 7 9 1. Tulsa 1 1 1. Batteries: Boehler and Dunn; Alchmond and Brannon. Six innings.

## SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Score: R. H. E. Little Rock 5 9 2. Nashville 2 10 1. Memphis 3 10 1. Chattanooga 1 1 1. Batteries: Bowman and Yarran; Ramsey and Banner, Griffith.

## GRAHAM FINED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Manager Charles Graham of the San Francisco club in the Pacific Baseball league, was suspended today for three days and fined \$50 by William H. McCarthy, president of the league, for protesting decision of Umpire Eason in Sunday morning's game between San Francisco and Portland.

## MARTIN GOING UP.

Bob Martin, A. E. F. heavyweight champion, having polished off veteran Tom McMahon in five rounds, may be matched with Battling Levinsky by a Newark (N. J.) club for July. Martin is said to have improved wonderfully in his boxing. A solar plexus, followed by a left hook to the jaw, put McMahon away.

## JUST WAITING.

Jack Curley, now in charge of Georges Carpentier's tour, says no offers for the French champion's services against Dempsey will be considered until after Dempsey's trial on slacker charges. Curley says offers made before Dempsey is free to battle the Frenchman will have a phoney ring and they will not be seriously considered.

Legalizing of Boxing in New York Will Mean Pugs Will Have to Do Their Best

By JACK VEIOCK. (By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, May 27.—Through out very best little boxers from champion down are undoubtedly delighted over the prospect of the return of grace to the position it once held in New York City. They are not throwing anything resembling fits of delight over the fact that decisions will be rendered. With boxing legalized here and fit teen-round bouts to a decision permitted New York will undoubtedly resume the position it once held as the world center of boxing. There are two reasons. One is because Gotham with its millions of people, can patronize boxing on a larger scale than any other city; the other, because it is a magnet attracting the world's best boxers.

With boxing dead in New York and flourishing over the eight-round no decision route just across the Hudson in New Jersey, conditions were ideal for the boxers—particularly the champions. But it will not be easy to reconcile the boys to fifteen-round decisions.

Jack Dempsey is one champion who has little reason to fear bouts where decisions are rendered and just how decisions will affect Benny Leonard remains to be seen. Leonard is with out a doubt, the class of his division and it is the consensus of opinion here that "Bennah" will win bouts by more decisive margins if he boxes in New York than he has managed to do in New Jersey under no-decision conditions. In short, the opinion prevails that Benny has not gone out of his way to dispose of opponents who at tract big gates, being content to win by a safe margin. This charge has often been made, and Leonard has denied it repeatedly. But time will tell.

Johnny Kilbane recently demonstrated what he can do when he is riled up by knocking out Alvie Miller at Loraine, O. But he wasn't so profitable with his punches against Benny Valger in Jersey City, where no decisions are rendered, and the fans are wondering.

Pete Herman, unless he loses to Joe Lynch at Lawrence, Mass., May 29, is one champion who will have to look to his laurels if he shows his wares in New York for there are lots of good bantams stalking around.

Johnny Wilson, the new middle weight champion, is another boxer who will find plenty of boys barking at his heels for a bout before some New York club, if Governor Smith doesn't upset present calculations and veto the Walker bill.

Jack Britton, apparently, is in the same position in his division that is enjoyed by Dempsey and Leonard in their respective classes, yet Gotham boxing fans shake their heads in satisfied manner and predict the all of the "boxfighters" will have to step out from us first going if New York gets back into the professional field.

## Charles Garland Will Enter English Tilts

NEW YORK, May 26.—Charles S. Garland, of Pittsburg, captain of the Yale University tennis team, was chosen today as the fourth member of the United States tennis team which will sail for England next week to compete in the Davis cup matches. The committee which made the selection was unanimous in its decision.

## A. A. U. Again Revises Olympic Trial Dates

NEW YORK, May 26.—The national gymnastic championship will be held here July 8th, and will be followed on July 14th by the final Olympic gymnastic trials, according to a revised schedule made public today by the Amateur Athletic union.

It also was announced that the National A. A. U. swimming championships, 100 yards and 400 yards, will be held in Chicago July 10 and 11, in connection with the Olympic swimming trials. These two events will be substituted for the 100 and 400 meter swims and will count both as Olympic trials and championships.

## MAGEE ASKS PROOF OF "DISHONEST PLAYING"

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Lee S. Magee, Cincinnati ball player, has filed in the United States district court a motion for an order requiring the Chicago National league ball club, defendant in his suit for \$9,500, alleged to be due as damages for alleged breach of contract, to make its allegations relative to "dishonest ball playing" on his part definite and certain.

## MURPHY TALKS.

Tommy Murphy, grand circuit retnman, reports that Peter Manning, the \$21,000 trotter, is rounding into top form nicely and will justify the great price paid for him. Murphy will move his stable to the North Randall track in Cleveland soon.

## LOTS OF TWILIGHTERS.

SACRAMENTO.—This city, with a population of 65,000, holds a record for baseball activity, winter and summer. There are 21 teams playing twilight baseball here now.

## CANADIAN GUIDES SCHEDULE PLANS

Will Hold Annual Sports at Yarmouth, N. S., Last Week in July

BY JACK LEARMONT. One of Canada's Best Known Sports-men.

The Council of the Nova Scotia Guides association will hold their 1920 gathering at Lakeside Park, Yarmouth, N. S., on July 28th and 29th, and already the men of the tall-uncut and silent places and exponents of the rifle and twenty-gun are planning to stage the different events and the writer knows of no better place in the Maritimes. Two large freshwater lakes, their intersection crossed by a bridge and backed by tree clad hills, make a spot that is unobtainable for pulling off the different events.

The trout and salmon fly casting for accuracy and distance, the canoe racing and canoe work, the log burling and pike pole work is staged in the first lake. Should the wind be adverse the events are shifted to the second lake where the contestants are sheltered. The off-hand two hundred yard rifle shooting is run off back of where the traps are placed as is the running deer target event. The trap shooting events, and these are each year becoming more popular, are held on the top of a slight rise overlooking the grounds and lakes.

Contesting guides in a great many cases bring their own tents and these are pitched between the traps and the lake in a grove of trees. Here the lucky and wide-eyed "city feller" may if he is fortunate partake of a regular camp feed with "regular fellows" as his hosts and believe me, the bacon, flap-jacks and coffee hit the right spot.

Besides the above mentioned events the story-telling and music calling contests are very interesting and the camp fire gathering is a mighty good one to sit into.

An advertisement for Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces, as a whole, the Guides' Sports are in a class by themselves, bringing them to visitors from all over Canada and the United States. Many American sportsmen are always on hand and any of our across-the-border friends that wish to know just what a whale of a good time they can have in Yarmouth at the Guides' Sports, have only to get in touch with such well known good-fellows as "Nick" Boylston, Billy Hill, Walter Hinds, Gil Wheeler or any one that has ever attended one of the meets.

This rambling article is written to place before any reader interested the fact that if they want a good trip, the chance to meet men who have friendship they will delight in keeping and are anxious to see events staged that will linger long as a pleasant memory of out-door activity, the writer wants to see them at Yarmouth the last week in July.

The dates are July 28th and 29th. The place, Lakeside Park, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and the fellows you will meet there are the best ever. We'll all be looking for you, so pack the suit case or bag, grab up the one twelve gun or .30-36, crank the P.M. and hit the trail for Yarmouth. Who says you will make there will be life-long friends just as soon as the last day's events are over you will start to plan to be on hand next year. That's the way it hits us.

In France noted criminals are made to speak and sing into a phonograph before their discharge from prison.

## CLARK WILL LEAD AMERICAN SHOOTERS

Olympic Team Captain Broke 135 Straight in Winning N. Y. Amateur Title

Jay Clark, of Worcester, Mass., demonstrated his fitness to captain the United States trapshooting team in the coming Olympic games when he won the New York Athletic club amateur championship of the United States. In this event he broke 135 straight in winning the championship. Clark broke 197, equalling the record made the two previous years by Fred Plum of Atlantic City, N. J., and Joe Jennings, of Tomdornton, Can.

Clark feels the responsibility of captaining the United States team, and though he always shoots well at Travers Island, which is a difficult place to compile an average, he is shooting better now than for a number of years. The Olympic team will sail for Belgium on June 23, stopping in England to participate in the English Clay Target Shooting association championships about the middle of July.

Clark has been close to the N. Y. A. C. Amateur championship a number of times, but this is the first time he came through. He broke 135 straight in winning the championship. Only twice in the years the championship has been shot for has it been won by shooters from other than Connecticut. Seven times has the championship been won by shooters from Philadelphia and vicinity.

In the first years of the championship it was shot at 100 targets. Here is a record of the winners: Year Shooter From Score 1905 J. H. Hendrickson New York 94 1906 W. M. Foord Wilmington 94 1907 E. F. Gleason Boston 95 1908 G. S. McCarthy Woodbury 96 1909 G. S. McCarthy Woodbury 98 1910 No competition 1911 Harry Kahler Phila. 173 1912 B. M. Higginson Boston 185 1913 C. H. Newcomb Phila. 178 1914 R. L. Spotts New York 138 1915 G. L. Lyon Durham 192 1916 R. L. Spotts New York 196 1917 C. H. Newcomb Phila. 191 1918 Fred Plum Atlantic C. 197 1919 Joe Jennings Todon, C. 197 1920 Jay Clark Worcester 197

## HUTCHINSON IN FIRST BY LAST GREEN EFFORT

WEST BADEN, Ind., May 27.—A winning putt on the last green gave Hutch Hutchinson of the Glenview club, Chicago, first place in the open professional golf tournament at West Baden Springs. Hutchinson and Leo Diegel of the Lake Shore Country club Chicago, had equal scores throughout seventeen of the last eighteen holes of play, and the former won with a score of 310, while Diegel turned in a card of 311. Charles Mayo, Edgewater club, Chicago, won third place with a score of 318.

## K. C. PITCHER SOLD TO ST. LOUIS NATIONALS

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—William Evans, a pitcher with a local American association club, who left the team to travel for Yarnmouth, Pa., to play with an independent team, has been released to the St. Louis Nationals. It was announced tonight by George Muehlebach, president of the Kansas City team.

A cash consideration was involved in the deal, and Evans has signed an agreement to report to St. Louis Saturday, it was stated.

## ALONG CAME RUTH—RESULT, HOME RUN CINCY LOSER WILD GAME TO ST. LOUIS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W. L. Pct.
Pittsburg	17 13 .567
Cincinnati	19 15 .555
Chicago	19 15 .555
Brooklyn	15 13 .525
Boston	17 16 .514
New York	16 15 .512
St. Louis	14 19 .425
Philadelphia	12 20 .375

Yesterday's Results. Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2. Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 10. No other games scheduled.

NEW YORK, May 26.—St. Louis defeated Cincinnati in a wild game today 10 to 8. The visitors tied the score in the eighth, mixing four hits with two bases on balls off Jacobs for three runs.

St. Louis won in the eighth when Stock tripled and scored on Hornsby's single to left. The latter also scored when Duncan, letting Hornsby's drive get away from him, started for the club house, apparently thinking the game ended. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 8 14 1. St. Louis 10 17 1. Batteries: Ring, Fisher, Allen and Wingo; Haines, Jacobs, Sherdell and Clemons.

### BROOKLYN WINS.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—Brooklyn won today's game from Pittsburg, 3 to 2. Wiener was hit hard. Grimes was hard to reach but practically gave Pittsburg its two runs, one with a wild pitch with a man on second and the other by hitting a batsman with the bases full. Grimes redeemed himself at the bat, driving in two of the Brooklyn runs, one on a sacrifice fly and the other on a triple. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 14 1. Pittsburg 2 5 1. Batteries: Grimes and Miller; Wiener and Schmidt.

### MEYERS RETAINS HIS TITLE IN WRESTLING

OSKALOOSA, Ia., May 26.—Johnny Meyers, world's champion middleweight wrestler, successfully defended his title against Paul Prehn here last night, by winning two falls out of three.

Prehn won the first fall in 56:17, with a head scissors and wristlock. Meyers won the next fall in 15:40 with a double wristlock, the last coming in 19:17 with a head scissors.

### RETIREES.

Waldok Zbyzsko has decided to retire from the wrestling game for the summer. He has leased a summer place in Maine and will remain there until September 15. Zbyzsko says wrestling is a winter sport and should not be staged during warm weather.